

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1889.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

The time is rapidly approaching when the Democratic party of Bloomfield will commit itself to the support of the position of postmaster, to succeed the indisputably competent, well-liked and particularly satisfactory present incumbent. There is a rumor that some of the more respectable and sensible members of the party have hold of the coat-tails of the machine to prevent the catastrophe. Unfortunately respectability and sense have not seemed to count for much in the councils of the local Democracy, this long time. Therefore it can be predicted with moderate certainty that the exhibition will take place as advertised. Republicans are particularly requested to attend, front seats having been reserved for their use. Hokey for reform!

The above is an editorial paragraph from THE CITIZEN of February 6th, 1887. It evoked considerable criticism from some of our Democratic friends at the time, but they ought to agree with us now that it proves to be a pretty good prophecy. The exhibition did take place as advertised. The curtain went up, we have seen the play, at least in part, but now it comes to an abrupt and yet very timely termination. The curtain is rung down, bondsman Willie and Baldwin this time having anxious hold of expostulator Brown's coat-tails.

Exeunt omnes!
"Hokey for reform!"

Bloomfield National Bank.

It will undoubtedly be gratifying, news to the expectant people of our town to learn that the Bloomfield National Bank, which had had only a problematical existence, has now become an assured fact, and will soon materialize in tangible shape. It will not be long before gilt or porcelain letters (a point not yet decided by the directors) adorning plate-glass windows in a substantial building (material another undecided question) will indicate to the business men of the town the place where home banking may be conducted with reliability and despatch.

The apparent delay in putting the preliminary affairs of the bank into definite shape has been due to the unsettled state of the banking and currency bureau at Washington, caused by the incoming of a new administration, the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, an official whose sanction and signature were necessary, being vacant for nearly a month.

At a meeting held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Oakes on the evening of the 18th ult. officers and directors were chosen, articles of association drawn up and organization certificates signed by the directors. A compliance with the National Banking Act requires the signatures and affidavits of every shareholder to the above-mentioned documents. In order that the new institution might conveniently and expeditiously meet the requirements, 319 shares of the stock were taken in the name of Thomas Oakes, 30 of them on his own personal subscription, the remaining 589 representing 77 other subscribers, to be transferred to them as fast as their subscriptions are paid in.

Messrs. Thomas Oakes, Wm. A. Baldwin and Willard Richards were appointed a committee to proceed to Washington and prosecute the organization of the bank before the Comptroller. They were successful in their efforts. The Comptroller, upon a proper representation of the case, complied with the request.

At a second meeting held at Mr. Oakes's house on the 25th, the committee reported that the application for a bank, to be called THE BLOOMFIELD NATIONAL BANK was approved by the Comptroller, and that the title would be held for 60 days. The question of location was discussed at this meeting. Various sites were talked of. It was finally decided to locate on Broad street, and Vice President Baldwin was directed to purchase the plot of ground, 50 by 130 feet, next south of Geib's Bakery. President Oakes appointed Messrs. Wm. A. Baldwin, Edward G. Ward, Halsey M. Barrett, Willard Richards and Polhemus Lyon a committee to prepare plans for a building and report at a future meeting. The same committee were also instructed to secure suitable quarters in which to commence business at once, pending the erection of a bank building. Dr. H. E. Richards was directed to prepare by laws to be presented for ratification at the next meeting. No definite date has been fixed for the commencement of business, but the bank will probably be in running order by the first of July.

The enterprise is regarded by the managers as a purely home institution, and they look forward to a public spirited response from the business men of Bloomfield in seconding their efforts to make it successful. Every citizen should take pride in it, and resolve to give it his cordial support. Of the 92 subscribers to the capital stock of \$50,000, 77 are residents of the town.

To many of the Directors banking is a new experience. Messrs. Tho-

Oakes and James C. Beach, however, have had it through their connection with similar institutions elsewhere. The new venture has evidently a hopeful future, and has the encouragement of prominent financiers who can speak with a tolerable degree of certainty as to its prospects.

Comptroller Knox, a man known throughout the country, bespeaks success. Jacob D. Vermilye, President of the Merchants' Bank of New York City, has given words of praise and encouragement for it. In his opinion the bank should have been established here ten years ago.

The position of cashier, a highly important one in concerns of this character, has been assigned to Mr. Lewis K. Dodd. Mr. Dodd is well known to his fellow townsmen. He has filled a responsible position with the Newark Banking Company for several years. Mr. Rockwood, its President, speaks in highly complimentary terms of Mr. Dodd's abilities, and commends the choice of the managers.

The officers and directors are: President, Thomas Oakes; Vice President, Wm. A. Baldwin; Cashier, Lewis K. Dodd; Counsel, Harry E. Richards; Directors, G. Leo Stout, A. G. Darwin, Halsey M. Barrett, Thos. Oakes, J. P. Scherff, Robert S. Rudd, Wm. A. Baldwin, Edward G. Ward, Willard Richards, Edmund H. Davey, James C. Beach, Polhemus Lyon, Henry P. Dodd, Wm. Colfax, H. K. Benson.

The Bloomfield Improvement Association.

To the Editor:

On Friday evening, the 24th inst., the Bloomfield Improvement Association which had been lying dormant for some months, met in the Township Committee rooms, Dodd's Hall.

After a general discussion as to the best means of increasing the membership and furthering the aims of the Association, a committee of twelve was appointed whose duty it should be to canvass the town for new members and also to look over the Constitution and By-Laws and report at the next meeting on the necessary changes to be made.

The President, Mr. N. H. Dodd, appointed the following gentlemen as members of said committee: J. Banks Beford, George Roubaud, Jas. L. Coyle, Benjamin Haskell, F. N. Moffat, Elias S. Osborne, C. E. McDowell, J. P. Scherff, J. H. Hardcastle, F. M. Davis, Robert Gardner and F. H. Fitch.

This committee held a meeting on the evening of the 29th inst. and elected Mr. J. Banks Beford, Chairman; and Mr. F. M. Davis, Secretary. Different matters of interest were discussed by the gentlemen present, and it was decided to divide the town into sections, the chairman appointing sub-committees to canvass the town for the purpose of increasing the membership of the Association and awakening the interest of the people in its aims and purposes. It was also decided to have enrollment lists prepared and placed in suitable places throughout the town so that the people can have the opportunity of uniting with an association which can and will do a grand and good work for the material advancement of our beautiful village. The committee after having thoroughly canvassed the town will hold another meeting before reporting to the association the result of their labors.

It is hoped that every citizen interested in the prosperity and advancement of our town will aid in the good work for which this Association was organized.

Due notice of the next meeting will be given in these columns.

MEMBER.

In Memory of Miss Michell.

At a special meeting of the managers of the Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society, held at the residence of Miss F. C. Carl, May 23, the following preamble and resolutions were presented by the President and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father who gave, to take to himself from our midst our loved friend and sister Miss Hannah Mitchell, who has been associated with the Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society for six years, until her death, May 20th, 1889, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn her loss in our society which was honored by her membership, and shall miss her wise counsel, her genial mind in the work she so loved, her faithfulness in every duty, her loyalty to her friends, and usefulness in every act, we can rejoice in her gain, having entered into the rest prepared for the people of God.

Resolved, That our personal loss is in her rare Christian character, consistent, and true in her every day life, which will ever be remembered for our example and serve as an impetus in our work for the little ones of "Christ's flock" she loved so well, for whom she never spared herself in thought or deed. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Resolved, That we tender our most heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family, praying that the "peace of God which passeth understanding" may bear them up in this their sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Society, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, also published in the Bloomfield Citizen.

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